



Socialization

Ms. Laufer

+ Wild Children “Dog Girl”



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+ Why?

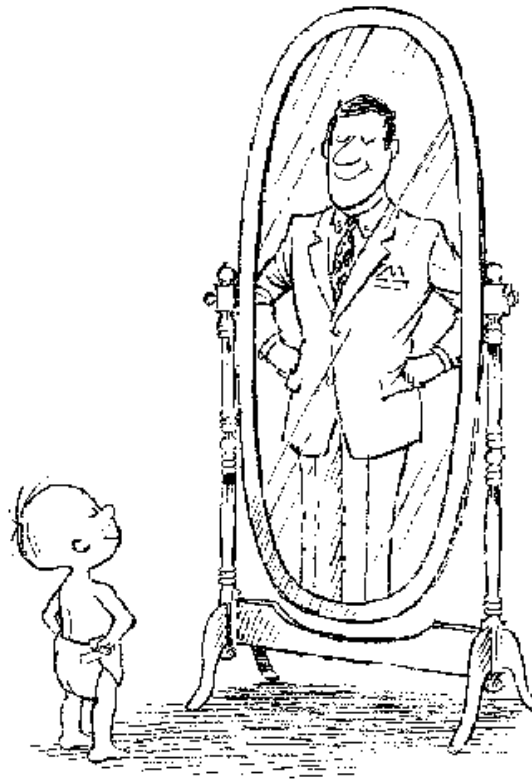


- Why is this child this way?
- What did she need to be different?
- What does a person need to act human?



Socialization

- The cultural process of learning to participate in a group





Nature and Nurture



+ Self

- Distinct identity that sets us apart from other
- Continues to develop and change throughout our lives



+ Looking-Glass Self



- Charles Horton Cooley
- We learn who we are by interacting with others
- Self is the product from social interactions







Mead: Stages of the Self



- George Herbert Mead
- Continued Cooley's theory
- Process in which self emerges by three distinct stages
 - Preparatory
 - Play Stage
 - Game Stage



+ Preparatory Stage

- Children imitate people around them who they continually interact





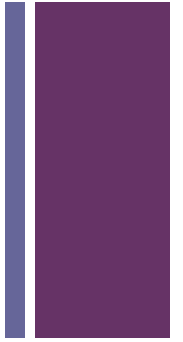
Play Stage

- Children develop skill in communicating through symbols
- Gradually become more aware of social relationships
- Pretend to be other people





Game Stage



- Children anticipate the actions of others based on social rules
- Generalized other
 - Integrated conception of the norms, values, and beliefs of one's community or society





Agents of Socialization



- What is socialization?



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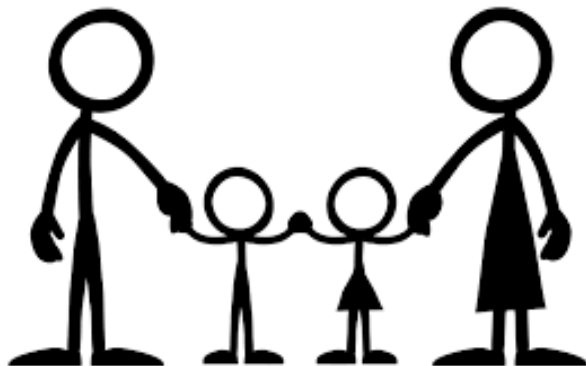


- Family
- School
- Peer Group
- Workplace
- Mass Media and Technology

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Family

- Primary type of socialization
- Different by shape of...
 - Social Class
 - Gender
 - Family Structure



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School

- First time relationships are impersonal
- More responsible to socialize norms and values of the culture
- Different based on...
 - Class
 - Money





Peer Group

- Only agent not controlled primarily by adults
 - Help escape direct supervision of adults
- Give-and-Take Relationships



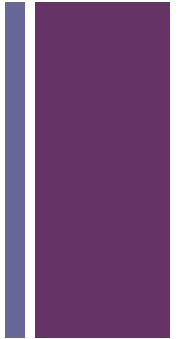
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Work Place



- Learn how to behave in an occupational setting
- Can be most intense during transition from college to job





■ Mass Media

- [illegible]



Mass Media



■ Major Forms are...

- Books
- Films
- Internet
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Radio
- TV





Gallery Walk



- What do you like about the poster?
- What is their definition of socialization?
- What is their answer to how this agent affects us?
- Is this an intentional or unintentional agents?